

# FOURNER IS LEFT SOLITARY GLOR AS PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL GUILD

## BURNS DECLINES TO HEAD PLAYER UNION

Former Giant Follows Frisch's Lead—Just Stringing Along.

## LUQUE MAY COME HERE

McGraw Says Herrmann Proposed Deal—Barnes Was Offered.

By DANIEL.

James Fournier, the veteran first baseman of the Cardinals, who may not be in the majors when the 1923 season opens, appears to be the first president of the Baseball Players Union by virtue of acclamation and resignation. Yesterday it developed that George Burns of the Reds, who is leading Fournier and Frankie Frisch by a big margin, had followed the lead of the Giants' second baseman and had declared that he did not want to be president—and that if elected he would decline both the post and the distinction.

As a result Fournier is left all by his lonesome. Heretofore Charley Ebbets has blocked Branch Rickey's plan to send Jacques back to the minors. Now the Squire of Flatbush, who is a staunch foe of the union, may change his mind and force either Jake Daubert or Zack Wheat, who are running for the vice-presidency, to step into the major job.

The news of Burns' retirement from the race came out in the offices of the Giants through John McGraw. "Burns was in here several times during the baseball meetings," said Mac, "but I did not discuss the union with him. I had heard that he was running for the presidency, but I do not like to talk about salary matters with players. However, Burns had quite a talk with Hank Lober, and told him that he had been nominated without his consent and that he would not take the job if he were elected. McGraw took a position similar to that of Frisch. He wants to string along with the other players but does not care to take a leading role."

## McGraw Offers Suggestions.

In discussing the union McGraw said: "I do not know what the association is for. If it is a real union, it should seek uniformity in salaries. The Giants seek to be willing to accept rates similar to those paid to the Phillies. However, no statement has come from the union, and we do not know what the motives behind it are. However, I will say this—if the union wants to justify its existence it has a splendid opportunity. Baseball is an essential. Old timers very often find themselves in want and there is no organization among the players to help them. Let the union establish a fund for the help of old players in want. Let it come before the major leagues and demand one game each year for the benefit of this fund—a game like the Old Timers game. Let it come before the Boston last summer, and which the Old Timers Association, headed by Fred Tenney, is willing to establish as an annual fixture.

## Garry Offered Luque to McGraw.

That he would not be averse to trading Jess Barnes for Adolfo Luque, the Cuban right hander of the Reds, was indicated by John McGraw yesterday. But John added that reports from Cincinnati that he had proposed the exchange were erroneous. Garry Herrmann wrote to McGraw in September and informed him that he had asked for waivers on Luque, adding that he would entertain a proposition from me for the player's sale to the Yankees. McGraw replied after a while and told him in confidence that I would trade Barnes for Luque. Nothing came of the matter and I forgot all about it.

## Ruth Headed This Way.

On the first day after the Christmas holidays Babe Ruth is coming down from his farm at Springdale, Md., to his batting cage on the home run range at the new park of the Yankees. Col. Huston, who has asked for waivers on himself as half owner of the club but will be very active around the office of the Yankees, said yesterday that one of the young pitchers would be taken up to Yankee Field with the Babe and offered to fire his repertoire over the park.

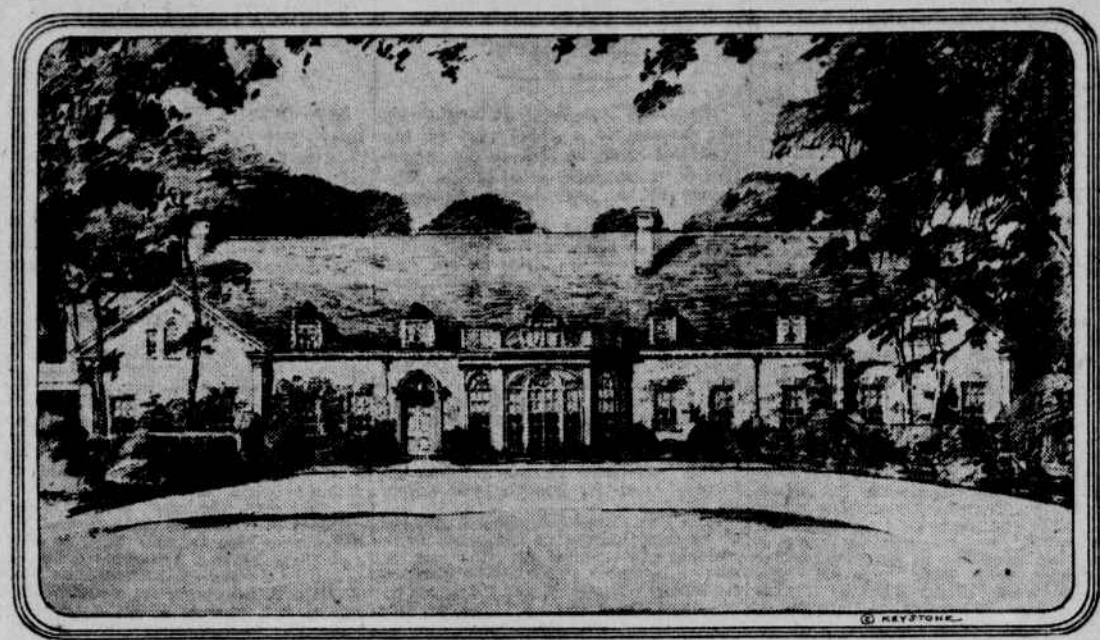
## Strict Football Diet for West Virginia Tourists

A special dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23.—West Virginia University's transcontinental tourists were on a strict football diet to-day. The squad reached Albuquerque just at noon. Noonday whistles announced that it was time to eat, but it was decided that a half hour's workout would be more beneficial than lunch and lunch was entirely dispensed with for the day.

## Pryor Girls Play To-morrow.

The Pryor Sisters Five, only sister basketball team in the country, and the Par Rockaway Bloomer Girls, champions of Long Island, will engage in the second game of their series at Bronx Castle Hall, 19th street and Mott avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

## Proposed Home of the 'The Creek' Golf Club



What is planned to be one of the most exclusive golf courses, bathing beach, club house and casino in the East is expected to be opened to the members early next summer at Locust Valley, L. I. The club will be known as "The Creek" and will cover 120 acres of the Cravath property. Governors of the club will include Vincent Astor, George F. Baker, Jr., and Marshall Field.

## ILLINOIS PRESIDENT FOR VARSITY TEAMS

Calls Intercollegiate Games 'Legitimate Division' of Educational Program.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 22.—Declaring his belief in intercollegiate games David Kinsella, president of the University of Illinois, said in a message read at the dinner of the Chicago Illinois Club to the Illinois football team and coaches to-night that they should be considered as legitimate parts of educational programs along with physical education and the intramural sports and fostered to the extent that they are a helpful division of the field of education. "Intercollegiate contests may be regarded as the third division of a physical education program. They become objectionable only when they displace intramural sports or are out of proportion with the rest of the program," the message said.

## Ban Johnson Tells Scorers to Put Own House in Order

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—President Johnson of the American League in a letter to-night to F. G. Lieb, president of the New York Baseball Writers' Association, in which he asserted baseball official scorers "in many cases are grossly lacking in efficiency and responsibility," advised the Baseball Writers' Association to "put their own house in order before sending me scurrilous and questionable complaints" in the Ty Cobb hit controversy.

## U. S. Ball Team Defeats Filipino Nine at Manila

MANILA, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).—The team of major league baseball players from the United States to-day defeated a nine composed of Filipino employees of the Manila Street Railway, 5 to 4.

## Billiard Results

Martin Ackerman won and lost in the Manhattan handicap pocket billiard tournament in the Manhattan National Recreation, Brooklyn, last night. Ackerman, scratch man, playing for 75 points, lost to Dave Menist by 25 to 38. In the other game Ackerman defeated Morgan Flemming, 75 to 28.

## William Chase was an easy winner

over Robert Blair, 100 to 58, last night in the twenty-fourth game of the Class C 1822 ball game tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn. Chase, a high senior of 19, 17 and 17, while Blair's best effort in one inning netted eleven balls. Chase finished his string with an average of 3.19-27. The loser had an average of 3.6-26.

## Marsh Will Assist Wright as Rowing Coach at U. of P.

A special dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Eddie Marsh, former coach of the Maitland and West Philadelphia Boat Club, as assistant coach to Joe Wright at rowing at the University of Pennsylvania was confirmed to-day. Penn will open its rowing season with the Navy at Annapolis, April 21. Other dates are: Child's cup regatta with Columbia and Princeton on the Schuylkill, April 21; triangular meet with Yale and Columbia, Derby, Conn., May 5; American Henley, May 26. Penn will probably also meet Syracuse and the Union Boat Club of Boston. The Poughkeepsie regatta will wind up the season.

## The New York Herald's Sport Review To-morrow

THE NEW YORK HERALD'S annual sport review, this year more comprehensive and more attractive than ever before, will be published in the Sunday sporting section to-morrow. This feature has been awaited with eagerness for many years, since it includes every record made in every sport during the last twelve months and lists the champions in every branch.

## Brown Basketball Team Beats Brooklyn Poly

Providence Collegians Win Easily, 31 to 18.

The undefeated Brown University basketball team last night added another victim to its string of victories when the Providence collegians defeated the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute five on the local team's court in Brooklyn. The score was 31 to 18.

## Williams and Wagenknecht played well for the winning team.

In every play in which their team was involved and in every play in which they were defeated, Williams and Wagenknecht did the best work for the home team. The lineup: Williams (31), Right forward; Wagenknecht (18), Left forward; ... (names and scores follow in a similar pattern).

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## SCOTFIELD ANNEXES PINEHURST TROPHY

Stamford Golfer Defeats R. C. Shannon 2d, 4 and 2 in Final of Tournament.

A special dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 22.—Edwin L. Scofield of Stamford and Pinehurst won the Pinehurst Country Club's first annual golf tournament to-day with a victory over R. C. Shannon 2d of Massachusetts in the final, 4 and 2.

## Get Gene's Measure.

And so Mr. Chauncey Dewey Steele sent immediately for Gene, had him measured, weighed, fingerprinted and so forth, and put a tag on him for \$100.00. This is the sum which the insurance company will be called upon to pay Briarcliff in case they return Gene in fragments, full of bullets or of golf balls.

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## Maisel Goes to Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—George Maisel, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, has been signed by the Toronto baseball club of the International League, the management announced to-day.

## Boston A. Sextet Beats Pittsburgh in Fast Game

A special dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Boston Athletic Club hockey team beat Pittsburgh Hockey Club, 4 to 1, to-night in the fastest match of the season. Sullivan of Pittsburgh scored the first goal in nine seconds, but goals by Geran and Rice put the Unicorns ahead before the end of the second period. The Boston defense was air tight. Midway in the third period Geran scored on a pass from McCarthy and Enright counted after a rush of half the length of the rink. The lineup: Pittsburgh (1), Lacroix (Goal); ... (names and scores follow).

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## JOCK HUTCHISON, Former American Holder of the British Open Golf Championship ON THE LAW OF THE LINKS

By Jock Hutchison

## ANSWER TO PROBLEM OF PRIORITY ON THE COURSE.

I. B. If the foursome in front insisted on keeping in their place because they were playing only nine holes they were wrong. The rule is just the other way. In match play a whole round shall be entitled to priority over a match playing a shorter round. You will find this rule in the book under "General and Through the Green," rule 1.

## \$100,000 INSURANCE POLICY ON SARAZEN

Briarcliff Sets High Value on Golf Champion as He Starts Tour.

By KERR N. PETRIE.

Little by little the golfer is beginning to know himself. Champions in any line of sport usually discover before they have gone very far along the rose strewn highways of fame that the title and honors acquired have enhanced their value immeasurably. Headliners of the prize ring become \$100,000 assets almost overnight.

By W. O. McGEHEHAN.

There is a big herd of human pachyderms starving to death in the greater city, according to an announcement made by Wild Will Wellman, the mahout of Madison Square Garden, yesterday. These are the remnants of the large herd of wrestlers formerly maintained in comfort and even comparative luxury by Jack Curley, the pachyderm trapper of Great Neck, Long Island.

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According to Wild Will Wellman, the mahout, the survivors of the huge herd that used to roam the ring at Madison Square Garden, the Seventy-first Regiment Armory and other enclosures in Manhattan are reduced to mere skeletons. Their pitiful condition is laid to the new wrestling rules insisted upon by William, the Duke of Muldoon, who is chairman of the Boxing Commission.

## No Time to Deal Out Crumbs.

It is too late to stage a benefit for the poor pachyderms before Christmas, but Mr. Wellman thinks that one should be put on as soon as possible. Donations of food by the carload lots are being accepted by the mahout. Little fragments of food would merely prolong the agonies of the suffering wrestlers.

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## New Jersey Golf Meeting.

A new president for the New Jersey State Golf Association will be elected at the annual meeting of that body, to be held at the New York Hotel, New York City, on or before Monday, January 23, at 4 o'clock. Each club belonging to the association has the right to be represented by one voting delegate, duly elected by its members.

## Farewell Tennis Dinner to P. B. Williams To-day

Paul B. Williams, who resigned recently as field secretary of the Tennis Association to become editor of the Utica Daily Press, will be tendered a farewell dinner by the Utica Tennis Club to-day. During his tenure of office Mr. Williams' able handling of tennis matters and never ceasing activity in behalf of the sport were commensurate with the high regard in which he was held by the club.

## 278,737 Football Fans Saw Chicago School Teams Play

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A crowd of 278,737 persons attended the 133 prep school football games played here during the past season. One school drew 2,000 to-morrow Bay Ridge and the average attendance was 1,369 for each game.

## Big Soccer Games Ahead.

Haverford Field will be the scene this week end of two important soccer matches. The Haverford team will meet in New York State League match, playing the postponed game of last Sunday. On Monday, Christmas Day, the soccer stars of the Haverford team will meet in a game with the Haverford team.

## Tug of War Champion Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Timothy J. Coffey, who was individual tug-of-war champion of this country for ten years, and claimed he could outpull any man in the world at the tug, died at his home in New York City, Coffey defeated twenty-seven men of many nations in a contest advertised for the world's championship. He was six feet tall and weighed about 208 pounds at his best.

## Atlanta Gets Four Players.

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## YALE GRADS BLAME 'SYSTEM, NOT COACH

Alumni Weekly Urges Return of Old Plan to Develop Football Teams.

A special dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—In a frank confession that it has little faith in the present Yale football coaching system, laying emphasis that the trouble lies with the plan and not the man, the Yale Alumni Weekly in its current issue urges more work by the football committee, a return to the custom of calling in old players, a scheme whereby the head coach is made to be responsible to the graduate committee and less consideration to the salary question.

By W. O. McGEHEHAN.

The majority graduate opinion, as we sense it, is that something has been radically wrong with our football for a dozen years and to continue practice that invites further disappointment is a laudable fair policy that will not meet the situation.

## Sophomores Carry Off C. C. N. Y. Swim Honors

Lead With 24 Points in Annual Interclass Events.

The sophomore class won the annual interclass swimming meet at C. C. N. Y. yesterday, garnering 24 points to 13 for the freshman class. The seniors and juniors were tied for third place, just behind a staff of recent players.

## No Individuals Considered.

"We can say this frankly, because we have no particular individuals in the mind's eye, it is the system that we are considering. Yale has a committee and coach at Yale to-day were replaced by others and the present plan continued. We should expect precisely the same result next year and every year that this was the case.

## Nutting and the Duke Confer on Cruising Boats

Schooner and Ketch Discussed, but No Choice Made.

The Duke of Lelstner and Commodore William Washburn Nutting, who have agreed to race in small twelve or fifteen tonners, met yesterday at the schooner and ketch, had a conference last night. It was not one of those formal conferences which so often amount to nothing. The two intrepid navigators had a heart to heart talk. They began discussing yacht models and the best type suitable for ocean cruising.

## Sore Throats Numerous on Panther Football Special

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The University of Pittsburgh football squad, thirty strong, stepped for an hour in Chicago to-day en route to California to meet Leland Stanford at the University of California. A number of sore throats among the players were keeping the trainers' attention, but no serious result was expected.

## Brown University Tackles City College Five To-night

The unbeaten C. C. N. Y. basketball team will play its fourth game to-night, opposing Brown University on the City College court. To date the quintet has registered victories over Columbia, St. Francis and Dickinson, C. C. N. Y., defeated Brown last year, 31 to 21.

## Strong Entry Indicated for Junior Indoor Tennis

The draw for the junior national indoor tennis championship, which opens next Tuesday at the Seventh Regiment Armory, will be made there this afternoon. The draw will be made by the Tennis Club president. Indications are that the entry will reach three or four and will include players from the freshmen classes of at least half a dozen prominent colleges in the East.

## Williams Swimming Squad Will Compete in Six Meets

A special dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—The swimming team of Williams College, announced to-day by Manager Clifton Stowers, shows five meets with an open date on March 10, which may be changed to a trip to New York. How many meets appear on the Purple slate this winter for the first time in recent years.

## Brown Football Players Scheduled for Ten Games

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—Seven home games and three on opponents' fields are included in the Brown University football schedule for 1923, announced to-day by Manager Robert H. Goss. Two newcomers, Haverford and Washington and Jefferson, are on the list. The Bears will play their first Thanksgiving Day game since 1914 when they face Lehigh in this city on November 29.

## Mature to Play Harmon.

James Matur, Eastern States professional pocket billiards champion, will defend his title against Charles Harmon, who won the 450 policy match last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn. They will play 150 balls each night. A return to straight rack competition will be effected on January 2, when Lawler Brothers conduct a Brooklyn championship tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. Only residents of Brooklyn will be eligible.

## Lavin Signs With Braves.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Boston Nationals to-day announced that they had signed as an outfielder Capt. H. K. Lavin of last year's Syracuse University nine. His home is in North Troy, N. Y.